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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No.: New Application (PCT/JP00/01543)

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For: BLOCK INTERLEAVING APPARATUS, BLOCK DEINTERLEAVING APPARATUS,
BLOCK INTERLEAVING METHOD, AND BLOCK DEINTERLEAVING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please enter the following specification changes as noted below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 44, fifth paragraph to Page 45, paragraph continued,
replace with the following:

a' The selector 121 receives the output of the overflow
processing unit 140 and the output of the selector 124. When the